Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fair Wednesday, then unsettled Thursday and Friday, and improving through the weekend. However lower for the detail of worst of conditions Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021: Dry, bright and warm for most.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Weather: A mainly fine, dry and warm or very warm day with bright and sunny spells, which will soon burn away any early mist and fog patches in and around the foothills. However rather hazy, and across far western and northern ranges such as the Cuillin Ridge and towards Suilven some patchy cloud which may bring the odd shower from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus with cloud even in any showers likely to be above summits.

Visibility: Generally good occasionally moderate in haziness, moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/23 S	17/20 S	12/16 S	10/13 SW	7/9 N	5/7 N	9/12 E
900	17/19 S	16/19 S	11/15 S	9/12 SW	5/7 N	5/7 N	9/12 E
600	7/9 SW	7/10 S	9/13 S	7/10 SW	5/7 NE	4/5 N	6/9 E
300	0/11 SW	1/12 S	3/11 S	1/8 SW	1/4 N	2/5 N	4/11 E
Glen	2/3 NW	2/4 SE	2/5 SW	3/5 W	1/3 NE	2/5 N	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/10	14/11	16/14	18/16	16/15	15/15	14/13
900	14/11	15/12	17/15	18/17	16/16	15/15	15/13
600	16/14	17/16	19/18	19/19	17/17	16/16	16/15
300	14/15	18/19	21/22	21/22	19/20	17/18	16/16
Glen	16/17	21/22	23/25	21/22	19/21	18/19	18/19
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Sep 2021
Weather: Some early patchy fog and low cloud in and around the foothills. Most staying dry through the morning with good bright and sunny spells. Gradually turning cloudier from the south through the afternoon and evening, with showers building, perhaps bringing thunder and hail from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Generally East to southeast 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70% later.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog, with bases sporadically lowering 600m in showers, mainly from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 22 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 13-15 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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